

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Columbia County, Florida****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	26	18	18	21	21
	Alcohol-Related	11	7	7	7	9
	Single Vehicle	13	10	6	9	14
	Non-Junction	19	13	13	17	18
	Intersection	3	4	5	3	0
	Intersection-Related	3	0	0	1	1
	Speeding Involved	6	2	1	2	2
	Pedestrians	3	5	2	3	3
	Pedalcyclists	1	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	8	1	2	4	2
	Roadway Departure	14	5	7	13	11
	Passenger Car Occupants	14	7	8	9	9
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	6	3	8	8	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	1	0	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	22	11	16	17	18
	Motorcycle Riders	0	2	0	1	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	17	6	11	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	21	35	36.52	14
Alcohol-Related	9	32	15.65	19
Single Vehicle	14	25	24.34	13
Non-Junction	18	30	31.30	14
Intersection	0	0	0	0
Intersection-Related	1	32	1.74	19
Speeding Involved	2	44	3.48	37
Pedestrians	3	32	5.22	15
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	43	3.48	27
Roadway Departure	11	31	19.13	19
Passenger Car Occupants	9	34	15.65	14
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	27	13.91	13
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	17	1.74	10
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	18	30	31.30	10
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.